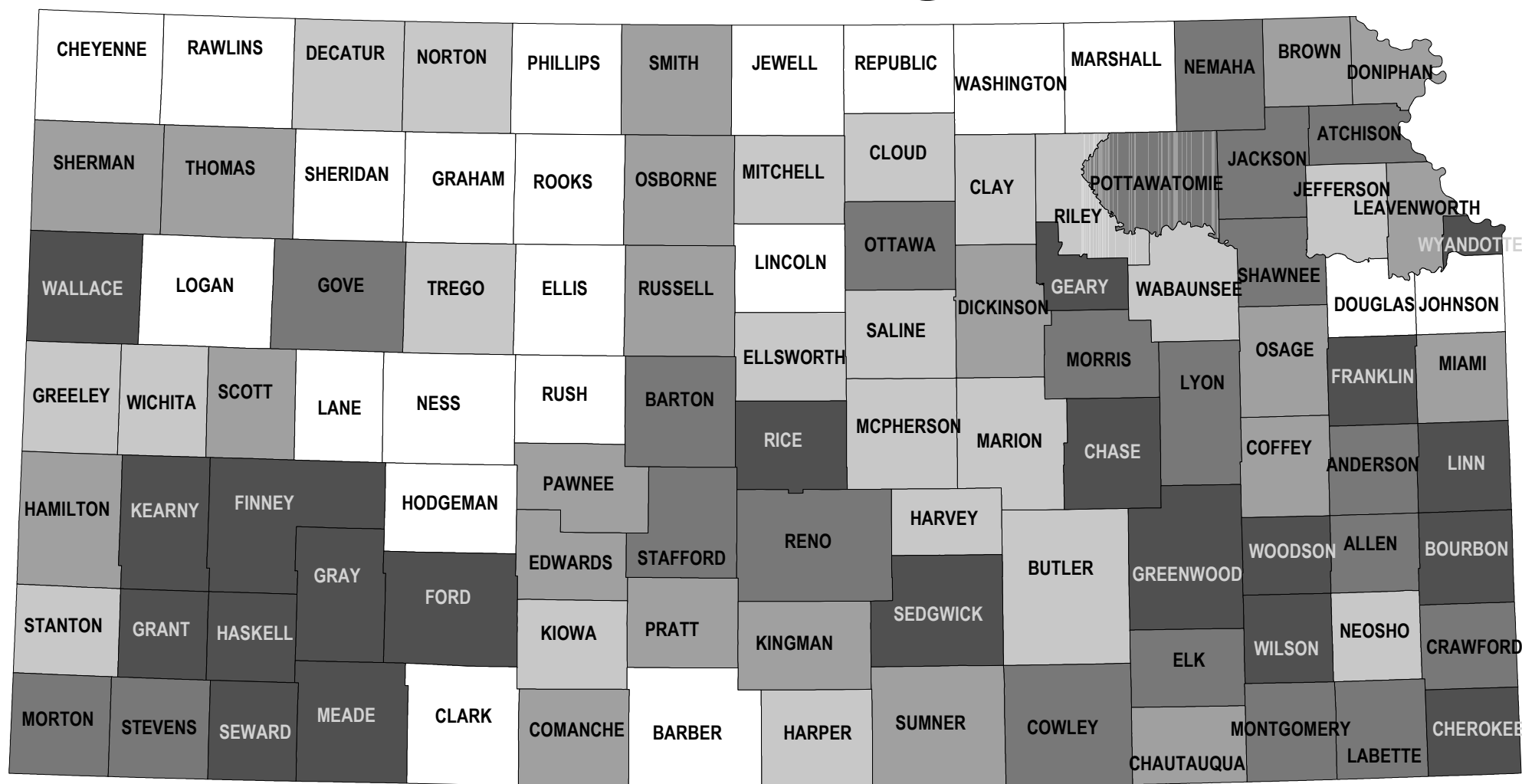


# Family Planning Index



The Family Planning Index is a tool which combines key reproductive health indicators into one number. It is simply a tool; it does not tell the whole story. To see the individual family planning indicators and their values, refer to the Family Planning Index Table, another Joint State Needs Assessment product. Use the Family Planning Index in conjunction with other data, program information, research, and the expert opinion of key reproductive health stakeholders in your community.

A color map is also available which provides slightly more detail. The "High" group of counties is broken into two groups: "Very High" and "High" comparative need.

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## Comparative Need

